GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6018
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SEIZURE OF MONGOOSE`S HAIR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge stock of mongoose`s hair has been seized from a factory in Gurgaon district of Haryana recently;

(b) if so, the estimated number of killed animals therefor; and

(c) the action taken against the persons involved therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. On 29.1.03 Gurgaon Police have seized about 25 kilograms of mongoose hair including manufactured brushes from Chawla Brush Factory, Gurgaon. About 2000 mongoose may have been killed to obtain 25 kilograms of hair.

(c) Five persons have been arrested in the case and Haryana Police, Gurgaon is prosecuting them under various provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and Indian Penal Code.